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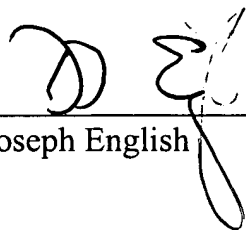
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005 for the above-identified application.

If a Petition for an Extension of Time is necessary for the papers transmitted herewith to be timely filed, this transmittal is to be considered as a petition to extend the period by the amount of time needed for the papers to be timely filed.

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Responsive to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005, applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks:

- a. Please amend the claims as proposed beginning at page 2;
- b. Applicant's remarks begin at page 5.